



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/054,160	01/22/2002	Yoshihiro Hara	15162/04270

CONFIRMATION NO. 4716

24367  
SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP  
717 NORTH HARWOOD  
SUITE 3400  
DALLAS, TX 75201

**RECEIVED**

APR 17 2002

Technology Center 2600

**FORMALITIES LETTER**

\*OC00000007491394\*

Date Mailed: 02/19/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/03/2002 SSESHE1 00000007 181260 10054160  
01 FC:105 130.00 CH



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
10/054,160	01/22/2002	2622	1094	15162/04270	20	21	7

CONFIRMATION NO. 4716

24367  
SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP  
717 NORTH HARWOOD  
SUITE 3400  
DALLAS, TX 75201

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000007491393\*

Date Mailed: 02/19/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Yoshihiro Hara, ~~Osaka-shi~~, JAPAN;  
Rieko Izume, ~~Osaka-shi~~, JAPAN;

Kishiwada-Shi  
Sakai-Shi

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2001-014301 01/23/2001  
JAPAN 2001-014302 01/23/2001

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/15/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Imaging apparatus

## Preliminary Class

358

file PPLI

04-02-02

MP #3

~~2600~~  
2600



Attorney Docket No.: 15162/04270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Yoshihiro HARA and Rieko IZUME

For: IMAGING APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 4716

U.S. Serial No.: 10/054,160

Filed: January 22, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**Box Missing Parts**

Assistant Director for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**RECEIVED**

APR 17 2002

Technology Center 2600

Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EL794567600US

Date of Deposit: APRIL 1, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Director for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**DERRICK T. GORDON**

Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

*Derrick T. Gordon*  
Signature

APRIL 1, 2002

Date of Signature

**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION**

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed on February 19, 2002, indicating that the Declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on March 20, 2002 and March 20, 2002, respectively.

Application Serial No. 10/054,160

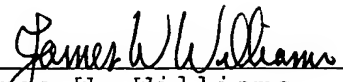
The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

A Request for Correction of Filing Receipt is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge the \$130 fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Please note that while the Attorney Docket No. "15162/04270" at the top of each page of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is correct, the Attorney Docket No. in the last line on page 5 of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is not the correct number. The presence of this error is regretted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James W. Williams  
Registration No. 20,047  
Attorney for Applicants

JWW/mhg  
SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP  
717 North Harwood  
Suite 3400  
Dallas, Texas 75201-6507  
(214) 981-3328 (direct)  
(214) 981-3300 (main)  
April 1, 2002



Attorney Docket No.: 15162/04270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Yoshihiro HARA and Rieko IZUME

For: IMAGING APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 4716

U.S. Serial No.: 10/054,160

Filed: January 22, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**Box Missing Parts**

Assistant Director for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EL794567600US

Date of Deposit: APRIL 1, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Director for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**DERRICK T. GORDON**

Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

*Derrick T. Gordon*  
Signature

**APRIL 1, 2002**

Date of Signature

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the residence addresses of the inventors should be corrected as follows:

After "HARA,", delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --KISHIWADA-SHI, JAPAN--; and

After "IZUME,", delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --SAKAI-SHI, JAPAN--.

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed concurrently, indicating the correct residence addresses of the inventors.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. HARA to be Kishiwada-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Kishiwada-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".


The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. IZUME to be Sakai-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Sakai-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the residence addresses for the inventors concerning the present application be corrected.

It is believed that no fee is incurred by this filing. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any fees (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James W. Williams  
Registration No. 20,047  
Attorney for Applicants

JWW/mhg  
SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP  
717 North Harwood  
Suite 3400  
Dallas, Texas 75201-6507  
(214) 981-3328 (direct)  
(214) 981-3300 (main)  
April 1, 2002